

In the specification:

Please change the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 14, as follows:

--According to the invention, to trigger (enable or disable) one or more attributes of communication between a NodeB and a UE device, the controlling RNC Layer 3 includes a trigger field in an SIB to trigger one or more attributes of the UE/NodeB communication. The invention also provides for using a plurality of trigger fields each in a different SIB for controlling sets of attributes of the UE/NodeB communication. The invention encompasses protocols in which the controlling RNC provides trigger fields under the direction of the core network or other RAN controlling entity, as well as protocols in which the controlling RNC acts autonomously in providing trigger fields, and even protocols in which the NodeB acts autonomously in providing trigger fields to its UE devices, i.e. whether or not it ~~is~~ has received a trigger field from its controlling RNC, or within guidelines or a limit set by the RNC, as described below.--

Please change the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 10, as follows:

--Also shown in Fig. 2 are steps 37-39 for embodiments in which in which in step 34 the RNC communicated to the NodeB what is here called a *limit* trigger field, for establishing a limit on a multi-level attribute (such as power), and the NodeB then has authority to control the level (value) of the multi-level attribute by issuing a succession of what are here called *value-setting* trigger fields (to distinguish from limit trigger fields) each commanding that the UE devices use a certain level

(value) for the multi-level attribute, making certain that the value used does not exceed the limit set by the limit trigger field. Thus, in a next step 37, the NodeB determines whether the trigger field it has received from the RNC (as a result of step 34) is a limit trigger field (vs. a value-setting trigger ~~field~~²field). If so, then in a next step 38, in response to confirming transmissions from the UE devices provided in step 36, the NodeB adjusts a value-setting trigger field within the limit set by the limit trigger field and transmits a new, different value-setting trigger field to the UE devices. (Using methods known in the art, some values for the multi-level attribute can be made to apply to only some UE devices in contact with a NodeB even though the value-setting trigger fields are broadcast to all UE devices in contact with the NodeB.) In a last step 39, the NodeB continues to control the multi-level attribute within the limit set by the limit trigger field as long as the current limit trigger field is in force, i.e. until the NodeB receives a new limit trigger field from the RNC.--